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Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending November 22, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 22, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 33.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 55.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Biloxi. Highs ranged from 61.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Aberdeen to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Yazoo City. Most of the state received some rain with the lower delta part of the state receiving the most at an average of 4.29 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 22, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	96	94	99	99
Peanuts, harvested	97	95	93	97
Soybeans, harvested	98	96	99	100
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	97	94	97	99
Winter Wheat, planted	79	67	89	94
Winter Wheat, emerged	61	53	66	77

Crop condition for week ending November 22, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	2	9	50	39
Livestock	1	5	29	51	14
Pasture	4	16	39	32	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rains have halted harvest once again for the last few remaining acres of peanuts & cotton. Most crops have been harvested and most fall tillage work has been accomplished except for a few hundred acres of peanuts and cotton.”

-Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Soil moisture conditions have greatly improved since several nice rains have fallen over the past three weeks. Cool season forage crops have been planted and are up to a good stand while warm season pasture growth has revived in response to the rains. Livestock producers continue to feed more hay than normal while they wait for ryegrass pastures to obtain acceptable height and root development and for low spots to dry out enough to turn cattle in for grazing to avoid losses due to bogging.”

-Lamar Adams, Pike County

“A strong high pressure system this week brought producers much colder temperatures and over four inches of rain. Cotton Ginning is winding down, and winter wheat is beginning to emerge and looks great.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena and Sharkey Counties

“Weekend rain stopped fieldwork for 2 days. Very few acres remain to harvest. Wheat is up but some fields showing nitrogen deficiency.”

-Dr. Bill Burdine, Pontotoc County

“We are almost done here with harvest overall. Just a few small low bottom area fields to get in if they are harvested at all. Most of the farmers are also done with getting their winter wheat in the field now and most are total done and finally some time to relax and do a little hunting. Pastures are improving for cattle grazing.”

-Randall “Randy” H. McKey III, Amite County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 22, 2015										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	64.0	39.0	51.5	51.4	0.3	0.30	1	-0.59	4.30	0.83
Cleveland	67.4	46.3	56.9	52.2	4.7	3.85	2	2.65	10.38	6.08
Lambert	67.2	43.3	55.3	51.6	3.9	3.40	2	2.29	7.89	3.89
Tunica	67.2	47.7	57.4	52.1	5.1	6.05	2	4.93	9.04	5.84
Extreme/Average	66.5	44.1	55.3	51.8	3.5	3.40	2	2.32	7.90	4.16
North-Central										
Ashland	64.3	41.6	52.9	NA	NA	2.58	2	1.34	5.84	1.68
Hickory Flat	65.7	39.3	52.5	49.2	3.3	2.82	4	1.64	6.36	2.02
Independence	65.0	40.6	52.8	50.0	2.8	4.72	3	3.61	8.88	5.03
University	68.3	42.7	55.5	51.4	4.1	2.87	3	1.62	6.01	1.70
Extreme/Average	65.8	41.0	53.4	50.2	3.4	3.25	4	2.05	6.77	2.61
Northeast										
Booneville	64.8	39.7	52.3	49.3	3.1	3.28	3	2.18	7.10	2.91
Corinth	65.2	39.3	52.3	48.5	3.9	3.20	3	2.07	6.84	3.01
Fulton	66.0	40.4	53.2	50.4	2.8	3.54	2	2.22	7.34	3.08
Pontotoc	63.4	42.9	53.1	50.7	2.4	2.85	2	1.68	7.52	3.61
Tupelo	67.7	42.6	55.1	51.4	3.7	2.86	2	1.67	6.16	2.37
Verona	67.3	39.4	53.4	51.6	1.7	4.18	3	2.97	8.29	4.09
Extreme/Average	65.7	40.7	53.2	50.3	2.9	3.32	3	2.13	7.21	3.18
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	69.3	46.5	57.9	54.1	3.7	4.10	2	3.12	14.38	10.99
Moorhead	69.0	47.7	58.4	53.0	5.3	4.52	2	3.21	12.20	7.91
Rolling Fork	71.0	48.6	59.8	54.1	5.7	5.05	1	3.84	16.21	12.23
Yazoo City	76.0	52.7	64.3	53.7	10.5	3.51	2	2.45	11.74	7.49
Extreme/Average	71.3	48.9	60.1	53.7	6.3	4.29	2	3.16	13.63	9.65
Central										
Canton	70.4	43.3	56.9	53.3	3.6	3.25	1	2.07	11.69	7.59
Kosciusko	68.0	43.3	55.7	51.4	4.2	3.39	1	2.27	12.24	7.90
Winona	66.1	38.0	52.1	51.1	1.0	2.65	1	1.47	10.07	6.05
Extreme/Average	68.2	41.5	54.9	51.9	2.9	3.10	1	1.94	11.33	7.18
East-Central										
Aberdeen	61.2	33.0	47.1	51.9	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.81	2.73	-0.60
Columbus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Macon	67.2	41.3	54.3	53.2	1.3	2.64	2	1.52	8.12	5.37
Philadelphia	68.7	43.9	56.3	54.8	1.5	3.31	1	2.05	14.21	9.89
State University	68.3	43.0	55.6	52.4	3.3	5.07	2	3.90	10.17	6.18
Extreme/Average	66.4	40.3	53.3	53.1	0.4	2.75	2	1.67	8.81	5.21
Southwest										
Crystal Springs	71.4	48.8	60.1	56.3	3.5	3.96	1	3.13	13.82	10.48
Natchez	71.7	46.9	59.3	56.2	3.1	0.02	1	-1.18	10.90	5.99
Oakley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vicksburg City	72.9	50.9	61.9	54.5	7.3	2.95	1	1.81	11.00	6.82
Extreme/Average	72.0	48.9	60.4	55.7	4.6	2.31	1	1.25	11.91	7.76
South-Central										
Collins	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Columbia	72.4	47.8	60.1	56.6	3.2	2.28	3	1.55	7.33	3.84
Monticello	72.3	45.9	59.1	56.2	2.9	3.16	3	2.03	4.20	0.94
Extreme/Average	72.3	46.8	59.6	56.4	3.0	2.72	3	1.79	5.77	2.39
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	72.0	48.0	60.0	57.0	3.0	3.60	2	2.39	13.24	9.55
Laurel	70.3	45.0	57.6	55.3	2.3	4.03	2	2.86	12.10	8.14
Waynesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	71.2	46.5	58.8	56.1	2.7	3.82	2	2.63	12.67	8.85
Coastal										
Biloxi	70.7	55.4	63.1	60.3	2.8	1.01	4	-0.16	6.72	2.63
Poplarville	69.9	49.3	59.6	57.5	2.1	3.20	3	2.17	11.33	7.49
Extreme/Average	70.3	52.3	61.3	58.9	2.4	2.10	4	1.00	9.03	5.06
State	69.1	45.0	57.1	53.9	3.2	3.10	2	1.98	9.82	5.91

DFN = Departure from Normal.
Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
NA = Not Available.